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In re National Stage of International Application)
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Hervé ANDREAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/622,665) Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo
Filed: October 20, 2000) Confirmation No.: 9090
For: DYEING METHOD USING A SPECIFIC)
ACTIVE METHYLENE COMPOUND AND A)
COMPOUND SELECTED AMONG A)
SPECIFIC ALDEHYDE, A SPECIFIC)
KETONE, A QUININE AND A DI-IMINO-)
ISOINDOLINE OR 3-AMINO-)
ISOINDOLONE DERIVATIVE)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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